

Current lists of all Missouri licensed lead professionals

How To Order These Publications:

Contact the Bureau of Lead Licensing at 888-837-0927 or in writing at P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102 to receive any of the above publications free-of-charge.

Home Owners

In Missouri, licensure is not required if you are a homeowner or property owner who is conducting an abatement project on your own home or dwelling unit **so long as you or your immediate family live there, and no child who has been identified as having an elevated blood lead level resides in the building.**

For information on how to safely conduct lead abatement, please contact the Bureau of Lead Licensing at 888-837-0927 or in writing at P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Additional Resources:

To obtain information about lead hazards, call the National Lead Information Clearinghouse (NLIC) at (800) 424-LEAD (424-5323) or TDD (800) 526-5456.

To obtain information about protecting children from lead poisoning, call the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (800) 575-9267.

Associated Agencies

The Bureau of Lead Licensing works in cooperation with the following federal and state agencies:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7 (913/551-7100)

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development , Office of Lead Hazard Control (202/755-1785)

U. S. Occupational Safety and Health,
Kansas City Office, Western Region
(800-829-2674); St. Louis Office, Eastern
Region (314/425-4249)

Missouri Department of Natural
Resources Hazardous Waste Program
Office (573/751-3176) and Solid Waste
Management Program (573/751-5401)



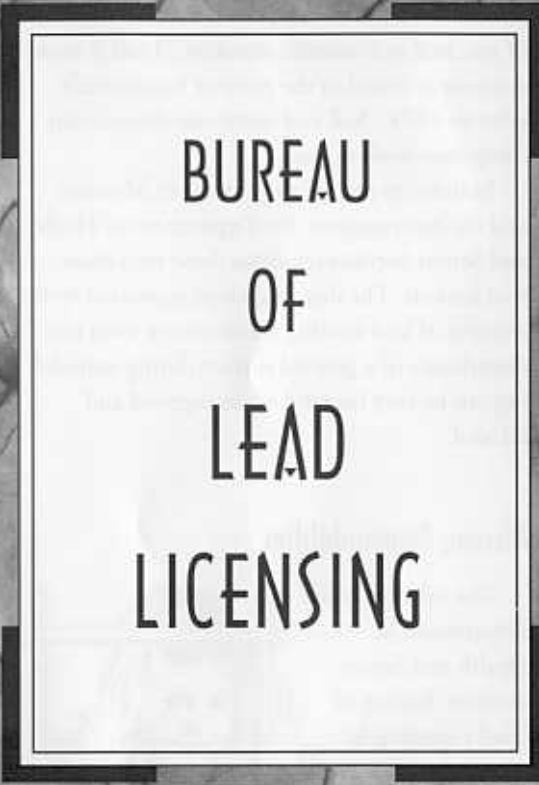
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Health and Senior Services MISSOURI DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Lead Licensing

Childhood lead poisoning is one of the most common pediatric health problems in the United States. In fact, lead can poison anyone, regardless of age, race or economic standing. Lead is most commonly found in the paint of houses built prior to 1978. Soil and water can also contain dangerous levels of lead.

In order to protect the citizens of Missouri and the environment, the Department of Health and Senior Services regulates those who abate lead hazards. The dust and chips generated by the removal of lead-bearing substances or even the disturbance of a painted surface during remodeling can be very harmful when ingested and inhaled.

Mission, Responsibilities

The mission of the Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Lead Licensing is to prevent lead poisoning from improper lead abatement activities.

The bureau is responsible for licensing lead abatement professionals and ensuring that they are properly trained by a state-accredited program. The bureau also ensures that they have appropriate qualifications for licensure and conduct lead abatement activities and lead-based paint detection according to set standards.



The office's responsibilities include:

Professional Licensing

- ☐ Review applications and qualifications to determine compliance with licensing rules
- ☐ Administer state licensing examinations
- ☐ Issue Missouri lead licenses for lead abatement workers, lead abatement supervisors, lead inspectors, risk assessors, project designers and lead abatement contractors
- ☐ Issue photo identification badges

Training Accreditation

- ☐ Review training program applications and curricula
- ☐ Ensure lead training providers meet standard requirements

Enforcement

- ☐ Conduct random inspections of lead abatement professionals and contractors at lead abatement work sites to ensure that individuals are licensed and are in compliance with work practice standard regulations
- ☐ Conduct random audits of accredited training providers to ensure that training providers

are in compliance with accreditation regulations

If you would like to be licensed as a lead abatement professional or have other questions about our program, contact:

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www.dhss.state.mo.us/lead/websitehtml.htm

Resource Materials

The Bureau of Lead Licensing provides the following resource materials:

How to Become Licensed as a Lead Professional in Missouri

This pamphlet provides definitions of lead abatement, steps involved to become a licensed lead abatement professional and information on licensing fees, qualifications and license renewal.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Rules, Regulations and Revised Statutes relating to Lead Poisoning Prevention (701.300-338)

Code of State Regulations:

- 19 CSR 30-70.110 through 19 CSR 30-70.200 regarding the licensing of lead inspectors, risk assessors, lead abatement workers, lead abatement supervisors, project designers and lead abatement contractors
- 19 CSR 30-70.310 through 19 CSR 30-70.400 regarding the accreditation of lead training providers
- 19 CSR 30-70.510 regarding the standard of professional conduct for lead abatement professionals and accredited training providers
- 19 CSR 30-70.520 regarding public complaint handling and disposition procedure
- 19 CSR 30-70.600 through 19 CSR 30-70.640 regarding work practice standards for lead inspections, risk assessments, lead abatement projects and industrial project notification